Love You The Way You Are

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A young man was sitting out in the courtyard looking at the beautiful ${\tt sky}$.

It was April , the scent of cherry blossom was all around the place .

The man smiled and closed his eyes enjoying the sun's warmth .

" I won't be able to do this in a while . So why not do it while I still can ? " He said to himself grinning .

He knew his fate .

He knew that he would die soon .

But as along he could help Kondou-san and the people who were dear to him , he didn't care about what would happen to him .

He may not show it but he is really kind man that will fight for his friends .

He puts the cold mask of murder to hide his real feelings .

A small bird approached him and sat on his shoulder singing .

The man opened his emerald eyes and smiled " Hello little birdie . "

He greeted it " Are you here to keep me company ? "

The bird sang happily and flew around him .

He laughed " Haha ! Well I suppose it is good to have someone when you are all alone and sick , ne ? " He commented happily but his eyes were showing what he was really feeling .

Loneliness .

He was left in the headquarters all alone because of his illness \cdot

The others had left some hours ago for the battlefield .

He chuckled sadly " I guess , it can't be helped though . "He muttered as he stood up and looked at the sunny sky .

It was late in the afternoon soon the sun will disappear and the moon will rise .

He walked inside the headquarters , his steps echoing in the hallway

He was ready to go to his room when he heard a noise from the kitchen

He blinked " What is this ? I'm all aloneâ \in | here â \in | so how ? " He frowned and headed to the kitchen with his beloved sword in hand

It could easily be a spy from the Satsuma or even Chosu so he had to be prepared .

As he opened the door quietly and the smell of food reached him , he blinked rapidly " Cooking ? " He said his expression confused .

Then a female voice echoed in the room "Okita-san! "It was a very familiar one.

Okita Souji surprised turned to see Yukimura Chizuru standing there smiling at him .

" Chizuru-chan, what are you doing here ? "Souji asked the girl confused .

She smiled at him even more " Hijikata-san ordered me to stay here with you until you get better and that it will be safer here than the battlefield . So here I am ! " The girl explained happily and then added her eyes filled with worry " Besidesâ \in | I- I was worried about you Okita-san . "

Souji blinked in surprise but then a smile found its way to his lips "Thank you for your concern Chizuru-chan! But you don't need to worry about me! I am alright! "He exclaimed and approached the girl

Chizuru nodded hesitantly "Well then okayâ€|. I suppose... "

He watched from her shoulder and smirked " This smells delicious ,

what are you making Chizuru-chan? "He whispered against her ear making the poor girl blush brightly.

- " I-I am just making some soup for dinner along with some onigiri . "She replied trying to focus on the food and not at the fact that she could feel his breath on her neck and that he was almost hugging her in a way .
- " Hmm , is that so ? " Souji said sounding amused by the girl's reaction .
- " H-Hai,Okita-san . " She nodded .

Her eyes brighten up " Ah it's ready ! Would you like to eat now Okita-san ? " She suggested .

He shrugged while smiling at her " Sure why not . After all Chizuru-chan will keep me company this way , ne ? " He teased her lightly and chuckled as the girl blushed slightly .

- " Alright then . " She said as she stood up and then she smiled " Um would you like to eat here with me or you would prefer outside ? " She asked him while holding the disk with the food .
- " Hm , let's go outside ! " he decided and said cheerily .

The girl nodded and they headed outside .

The sun was setting .

The sky was painted orange with a tint of pink in it .

Chizuru looked at it smiling .

She was surprised when she heard Okita's voice .

" It is beautiful isn't it? Even if we can see it every day, it is always something special. We have to cherish these simple and everyday moments deep in our hearts, so we will not feel lonely when the times comes. " He said while looking at the beautiful sky.

His green eyes hide inside a true wisdom .

Chizuru never expected to hear something like that from him .

- " Okita-san . "She called his name looking down sadly .
- " \mbox{Hm} ? What is it Chizuru-chan ? " \mbox{He} replied simply .
- " Are you lonely ? " She asked him her eyes filled with concern for him .

He looked away from her grinning .

" Of course not , Chizuru-chan ! What made you think that ? ! " He replied happily but Chizuru could see all through it .

She held his hand in hers " Okita-san , you don't have to act you know . "She held it tighter . " I am here for you . " She confessed her eyes looking at him with so many emotions in them .

His heart skipped a beat for a moment . She was really worried about him , he realized.

His green eyes softened and he sighed " Alright I give in . What do you want to know about Chizuru-chan? " Souji said a sad smile on his lips .

She looked at him her eyes sad " Why are you hiding everything under a happy smile Okita-san ? Why ? " She asked him .

He looked up in the sky and then he spoke " I am here to be Kondou-san's sword and kill . I can't do anything else . I am just a tool . But I still don't want to make him think I am sad so I pretend to be happy . " He admitted and then glanced at her .

"You think , I am crazy or something , right ? " He laughed a bit , but he wasn't sounding like he was laughing but like he was crying

Chizuru shook her head and held his hand once more making look at her surprised but what surprised him the most were her words " No I am not Okita-san . I think you are a very good person for doing something like that . A really kind person . " She said and then met his widened eyes and whispered " So could you allow me to find the real you ? Please Okita-san ? "

Tears were running from her big brown eyes as she said that .

He was completely shocked and his heart beat faster than before .

He felt something so powerful for the girl that was next to him at that moment .

He wanted to hug her , kiss her and tell her that he would be the real him when he was with her from now on .

But he instead chose to lean closer to her and caressed her face with one hand gently and swept a tear that was falling from her beautiful eyes .

" Chizuru-chan . " He whispered and leaned closer to her " Do you really want to know ? The real me ? Are you sure ? "

She nodded a smile on her face " Of course , I do , Okita-san . I want to see who you really are . " Chizuru replied .

He smiled at her and as soon their lips were only inches apart he whispered " Thank you Chizuru . " And he kissed her .

The kiss was sweet and passionate at the same time .

She could feel everything he was feeling .The sadness , the loniliness , the need for someone and the love .

The love for her .

She responded to the kiss and wrapped her arms around his neck

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They ended the kiss and looked at each other's eyes lovingly .

" Chizuru , I really think you need to know me better what do you think ? " He teased her and she laughed .

 $\mbox{\tt "}$ No , I already know you and love you the way you are . $\mbox{\tt "}$ She said with a smile .

He just chuckled and claimed her lips once more " I love you Chizuru . " He whispered and kissed her sweetly .

" I love you too Souji . " She confessed .

He chuckled " Wow quite bold aren't we ? You are calling me by my first name already! " He said teasingly.

She pouted and punched him on his right shoulder " Don't ruin the moment baka . "

He smirked at her " Hm maybe would you like me to do more than just kiss you Chi-zu-ru-chan? "He whispered against her neck hotly.

The girl blushed crimson " Souji! "She exclaimed embarrassed.

He just smiled at her and kissed her one more time " Sorry but you are just too cute to not tease . " He admitted .

" Is that supposed to be a compliment? " She asked puzzled .

He laughed happily " Maybe, yes , maybe not . " He rested his forehead on hers " I love you Chizuru never forget that okay ? " he whispered and he kissed her once more.

The girl just smiled and nodded " Yes Souji . "

They looked at each other lovingly under the moonlight .

They finally found where they belonged to .

To each other .

Forever and ever , until the end of time .

The end

Yeah ! Another oneshot for Souji ! I hoped you liked it ! It would be nice to leave a review ! ^.^

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